



CITY OF LEMON GROVE
invites applications for the position of:
Fire Engineer (Promotional)
(Cities of El Cajon, La Mesa & Lemon Grove)

SALARY: See Position Description

OPENING DATE: 10/12/15

CLOSING DATE: 10/23/15 05:00 PM

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Salary Range

City of El Cajon: \$5,523 - \$6,729/monthly

City of La Mesa: \$5,202 - \$6,459/monthly

City of Lemon Grove: \$5,409 – 6,577/monthly

To drive, operate and maintain fire fighting apparatus and equipment; to perform mechanical maintenance on vehicles, equipment, and apparatus; to respond to emergency medical, fire, rescue and hazardous material alarms; to protect life, property and environment; to participate in all fire fighting activities, fire prevention inspections, emergency medical activities and training; and to act as Fire Captain when assigned. .

TYPICAL DUTIES:

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- Drive, operate and maintain all fire fighting and suppression apparatus and equipment; regulate water pressure; calculate and monitor hydraulic conditions; direct engine hook-up; operate aerial ladder trucks; maneuver and extend retracting ladder.
- Inspect vehicles, equipment and apparatus for proper operating conditions; perform routine and minor repairs and maintenance; identify needs for major repairs; maintain records of maintenance work performed.
- Respond to fire, emergency medical, rescue and hazardous material alarms and emergency calls to protect life, property and environment; assist in all phases of fire suppression; place fire hoses; set ladders; ventilate and enter burning structures to extinguish fires and rescue victims; operate pneumatic and auxiliary equipment such as generators and pumps; provide emergency medical service as needed; respond to non-emergency calls for services as necessary.
- Assist with or direct the clean and reloading of all equipment, tools and apparatus upon completion of fire or emergency response activities.
- Prepare, submit, and maintain reports on incidents, apparatus maintenance and inventory;
- Assist in the investigation of fire scenes to determine causes; preserve evidence and provide observations to investigators.
- Perform fire station maintenance maintain station living quarters in a clean and orderly condition through routine clean up procedures; identify deficiencies in equipment and

- quarters; correct deficiencies when possible or report to station officer.
- Participate in drills and training exercises, classes and activities including but not limited to those related to fire fighter, emergency medical service, technical rescue, extrication, physical fitness and other related areas.
 - Maintain skill levels, new equipment and procedure familiarization and certifications which are relevant and/or required for assigned responsibilities.
 - Perform fire prevention inspections of commercial occupancies through departmental inspection program; identify fire and life safety hazards; provide suggestions for correction, schedule re-inspections for verifications of correction; submit reports as needed.
 - Participate in public relations, fire/safety education activities, and fire prevention activities including station tours, fire safety/fire suppression education away from the station, school education program, group activities, fire drills, courtesy walk through visits, and phone inquires.
 - Participate in building and grounds maintenance.
 - Perform related duties as required.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education/Training:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by specialized training in fire science, fire apparatus operation, hydraulics, emergency medicine, mechanics or a related field.

Must have completed the City of La Mesa Acting Engineer Skills and Standards Packet or the Heartland Fire & Rescue Driver/Operator Task book.

Experience:

- City of El Cajon – At least three years of full-time paid fire fighting experience.
- City of La Mesa – At least three years of full time paid fire fighting experience.
- City of Lemon Grove – At least three years of full-time experience in fire suppression in an organized fire department.

License or Certification:

Possession of a valid Class C California driver's license with Firefighter Endorsement.

Possession of EMT FS or higher certification

Candidates must meet all of the eligibility requirements by the end of the application filing period.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Cities of El Cajon, La Mesa, and Lemon Grove will be conducting the application and examination process jointly. Separate eligibility lists will be established by each agency for their respective vacancies.

The City of Lemon Grove will be collecting all applications for this joint process. Interested candidates must submit an online application by Monday, October 23, 2015 at 5:00 pm, which can be done online by clicking [this link](#).

Qualified candidates will be invited to participate in the examination process which will consist of the following components:

- Written Exam (Weight: 20%): October 28, 2015
- Driving Exercise (Weight: 25%): November 4th – November 5th, 2015
- Pumping Exercise (Weight: 25%): November 4th – November 5th, 2015
- Component ID and Technical Knowledge (Weight: 30%): November 4th – November 5th, 2015

Candidates must achieve a passing score of 70% or better on each phase of the selection process to be placed on the eligibility list.

Applications may be filed online at <http://lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities>.

Please contact Corinne Russell if you have any questions at (619) 825-3848 or crussell@lemongrove.ca.gov